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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Jack Sullivan

Office of Security

FROM

: Rodger S. Gabrielson

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: Sanitization of HSCA Researcher Notes

- l. (S) Attached for your review, appropriate sanitization, and classification is a copy of the notes taken by HSCA researcher Dan Hardway on the file of E. Howard Hunt.
- 2. (U) Please use black grease pencil to excise and directly above the excised information please write in a sanitized description of the information excised, for example: employee, asset, etc. Please send us a copy of the notes after your sanitization and we will forward to the Committee.
- 3. (U) If you have completed your review and you feel there is operational information upon which you cannot make a proper judgment please handcarry to Mr. Shepanek, O/SA/DO/O, 2D0109. Mr. Shepanek will assure that a proper review of such information by the DDO is made in accordance with the above procedures.
- 4. (U) All original notes will be kept in this office under the name of the particular researcher involved.

Rodger S. Gabrielson

Attachment: As Stated

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Review of Office of Security Files on E. Howard Hunt.

Periodic File Summary

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Offetter to the bluector, FBIJ dated 6/17/49 requests an investigation of Hunt The reason given is that he isan applicant bar emplayment.

- 2 a memo to the files, dated 6/24/49, reports that Hunt had been attatahed to 055 on 2/7/45 and was released from 554 on 12/6/45
- 3. O memo dated 9/29/49 reports
  that Hunt served in the air
  Force until 1/46. He was
  employed by the ECA from
  5/48 to 2/49 During the
  periods when he was
  not employed he was writing
  This memo recommends
  security approval.
- 4. Memo dated. 10/19/49 reports
  that Hunt was given "a
  security clearance on 30
  leptember 1949 to serve in
  an overt capacity as a Plans

Officer for Programs and Planning. 5. Hunt is assigned as an Intelligence Officer in OPC on 11/8/49. ameno from Hunt dated 2/27/50 Days that during 1948 + 1949 he worked for the ECA, 'nambring as attaché of the american Embassy, Paris" Memo dated 12/11/50 re. ath Atim weinstrie woho is resigning to accept Lante alt Abril Jog wo of State 4. Outrowel order dated 2/6/5-3 case noiticog atmit atail Deputy Chief of Station, Mexico City. He is going on home leave before reassign-ment There is a similar travel order dated 4/16/53.

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9. Request for Personnel action dated 5/18/5-3. Reports

Hunt's appointment as an Observation officer in the DDP Political and Psych Warfare Staff, Obfice of the Chief, Washington

10 dn 1/54 Nfunt Traveled through the carea to review operations and for field consultations (from travel orders) His itenerary included

11. An orrenseas processing sheet dated 5/21/5-4 lists
Hunt wirth DDP/, P+PS+Aff
and reports that he will
be traveling to 15/27/54.

12. Carbon of reasonment order dated 4/7/54 to DDP/D, etc





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13 Ou request for security certification abouted 10/22/56 reports that Hunt is being assigned to Monteriolea, Uniquely and will be leaving on on about

14 Request for Personnel action doted 10/16/5-6 requests Hunt lee reassigned from DDP/C, PP Stable to DDP/WH, Branch II,

Montevideo, Uruguay Station as area Ops Off (COS)

13 drawel orders dated 11/19/56 for Hunt to go to and return hists his station as Mashington

16 Francel order dated 6/27/56
Munt to Muguay hists
his official station as
Montevideo.

17 Interview processing shet: dated 1/25-15-7 reports Hunt

SECRET is depositing for Muguay on 1/25/57 and is under 18 Request for approvalor muestiagature action dated 6/18/65 requests ou "Contract Type A" for Hunt for use 19 Contract dyps A Security Opproval granted on 6/23/65. Or polygraph interview is warred. Security of ficial tells ma that a type A is a person fully cleaned as a result of a background investigation and å polygraph ang differend from Staff Employee is that "Type A" is on contract and can be terminated. "Type A" is also geared towards a specific job! [incorrect storement]

6 SECRET 20. Cleanance action repord dated 9/21/66 reports that Hunt is converting from a Contract Type A to Staff Appearance and/or
Billet Approval dated 9/22/cc
reports Hunts Position
as DOP/EUR 1

Appearances for
Nunt and says: "Mr
Hunt has been assigned
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A required to appraise 21 Special Cleanance and/or 22. Routing and Record Sheet dated 18 March 1969 callo Hunt "Chief, EUR/CA" moitopitaeunestaalatragen SEURET :

SECRET in 1949 and that he has not been reinvestigated "apparently because he mas either overseas on a stable agent" 23 blind meno dated 1/70 reports how hive Us This Day Got into the Agency's hands 24. Memo doited 11/27/72 reports that routine me remesticyation of Hunt was undertaken in 1969 and completed 25 Supplemental PHS: dated 3/20/69

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6. 6/62-7/65 Hospinger, md

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Volumn II Cable (MONT 35-30) dated 2/9/60 Days: "Uccording to ambassador Woodward Be President Mandone has atated that during his private talk with President Eisenhouse he intands to reguest President Eisenhouer to councel [Hunts] transfer Kneserg ni maner times 2. Handwitten note dated 6/22/60. Sour that Hunt is "up for Barnes is "pushing him for post" Written by what appears to be 3. Nonderritten note by Same individual dated 6/23/60: " stated Hunt schedualed for TDY to 3 con 27 pm 60 + then. proceed

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- ent trant Barnes is an interested\_ friend" 4. Memo from DOS/Omesti-Sancitarego bono anoitago Support to 005 dated 6/23/60 "2Mm/ Elecuity
Officer brom Project Stated that the Subject [Hunt] istogoon PCS bours to Mexico be the political action man for the Project in Mexico as a representative to the I. Prior to his PCS assignment to Mexico, bubject us going to bor a week on soon a sont of orientation basis.
3: My enployee stated that the Julyed has impressed him as something of a character

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and free whelen He said that
the Subject indicated a need
for an automobile to be
purchased for him for use
in Mexico and strongly
requested a convertible for
this purpose also, he
requested permission to
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5 an official routing slip indicates that J.C. King was briefed on Security's reservations about Hunt Signed by R. Bannerman and dated 27 June

Ce I nevestigature file memorandum dated le/20/60 recommends that routine [] of Hunt be invaired.

7. #10# MONT 4124 dated 11/6/60

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S Memo to Chief 5R5/05, from

Chief /RB/SR5/05: Problem" re: alrove cable sous: "Sulizeat [Hunt] has been a problem in the past and apparently continues to be apparently " 9. Request for Personnel action dated 5/29/62: reassignment effective 7/1/62; Section, Mashington as Opp Officer (Ch). Under "Remarks": "PRA Reguested per R-20-10, pana 10c(2) for a period of 90 Days. Obbice of the Chief /45-4" Security officer sours that. a PRA is when an employee SECHET .

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is filling a lower & S. level job than G. S. Level he has 10 Mortification of Establishment 9/21/62 Reassianment Processing form dated 7/5-/62 states assignment to DOP/ + says that Hunt is "approved for domestic assignment." 12. Request for Personnel action douted 11/15/61; reassignment effective 11/26/61; CF to CF to ODP/CA Stable, Mashington, as an Opp. Off from DOP/WH/ BRY/TEMPORARY.

13 RFPA dated 1/17/62; reassignment ebbective blank; CF +0 CF, to

DPP/CAStable, Office of the Chief, Wash, as an Ope Officer.

14. Memo from Hunt to the OS

dated 11/7/67 asking that

35 CONCURERUCE
BE given his unbe beginer cleanance

to work part time doing

translations, statistical

research and occassional

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15 Memo from Sheffield Edwards (DOS) to Hunt. dated 11/15/62 sous that the proposed job for his with Hunts agency Engloyment & could couse official embanasment. "accordingly, the request is disapproved from the security standpoint of Security."

16 Handwritten memorandum for the record dated 11/19/62

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reports that a security officer has reported that Aunt is considering an appeal from the Security disapproval of Hunt's wife's

17. 11/1-1/62 Memo from Employee Octuity Brasch / PSO / OS to-Chief, Personnel Security Durision, O.S. Precommends disapproval of request for sacurity for wive's job talt astachen slight attack he has been a continuing security problem because of outendency to disregard regulations and established

18 Memo from Appraisal Section to-Chief chated 4 Feb, 1963. Hunt checked under so RIP to seanogaer suitopen a FBI, CSC, police & credit in D.C. Recommends:polygraphy

proceedures"



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3. Mr. George regarded the material too sensitive to be handled by routine means, and decided to show it only to Mr. Helms
4. and February 1963, Mr. George telephoned me to say that he had just shown the material to Mr. Helms who

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speculated whether out he ought not take it to the Mhite House at once Mr. George demined, pointing out the I somed ent fortunadans indicated that nothing should be liter laistan ent atries enob Mu George returned framo trip and could consider . restraf restam est 5. Mr Deorge then asked Mr Helms whether should register under the Foreign Organts Regis-tration act, and Mr. Helms said that under the circumstances ". Ladersolutely should not."

21 Official Routing Slipasks
[Bom(2) Minters "Prepared memor was dracy Barnes to Jom Kanamessines re employment - do it in agency's interests and does it have operational benefits? - if not it is contrary to agency policy - do they want an egaption." doted 15 apr. BANNERMAN

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22 Official routing slip dated: 2/18/63 from to employee P/DAB and Mr. employee Und Bulyeet is not to be under RIP at this time!" 23 Memo-for record by doited 18 april 1963 Donner - Mario Memor + Bannermarans R5 with employee Winterson 16 april) -util samos el bernon ai gran could be embanasing Decourse is engaging in intelligence collection in the United States -without any official
sonation for such activity: This was the problem. anticipated when Osdenied Minters & were concerned that the letter Bannerman suggested "might really 'stirrup' all sorts of problems' because of the question of how the beauty Officer

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of had gotten infor that had been "handled on extremely high levels in the ODP complex." So they decided to ask mu seonge if most it contended toruse agrerationally before writing enchages. The letter. The enchages. I alped to be was not who said he was not aware of OS disapproval. and that there considers. tions were valid. George said that he would take the matter up a Helms and Karamessines and that the letter not be sent until the meeting between him, Kelms, Kanamessines and an Os rephadoccured

24. Memo for Dir of Lea from Chief /FI dated 5/10/63 Sours: "I have discussed the point roused by you with Mr Helms and while we agree in principle, we



13 SECRET believe that there is mond misso trajaidfus the contact and certain perces of information to take the coloulated risk. This will continue until 6/30 modring 25 Routing and record Sheet to Gordon Mason be last to DDP: PDP and mo dated 6/1/64 - under comments:

typed: "The attatched draft

column by

will appear 15 U.S. during the week of The background of this placement is the fact that worked for me and we have remained close friends. SESRIT

SECRET in script: "a copy of this has been sent to the Director, Will you please forward to Mr. Elder This is initialed by the same person who initialles the box next to "DDP" attatched is a letter from to Hunt dated 5/28/64 and an article entitled "lean Howard; Here it is. you will note we had to cut fifteen lines because it was over But Ohope it helps Thanks a million for al the work you did on it I managed to read only about one-third of the book and depended on you for the rest sive me ing Soon. Hastily, The article is a review of Service and the service of the servi E SECRET

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26 Routing and record shot
dated 7/28/64 says
"In view of the defender
in the RIP action since
1962 and the fact that
subject was
line 3 and 1957 & believe
closing of the RIP without
futher action is in order."

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27 Reg. for & Per action dated 7/9/64; reassingment, CF +0 CF tor DOP/OS, U.S. Fizld, CA Staff as Opes Officer - CH.

28 Obficial Superior's Report of Anjung. On 10/9/64. Hunt leaves work due to a hemorphaging duodenal ulser

29 Request for Personnel action dated 2/16/65; Reassignment CF to V, to O/DBP, Ope broup Cmarked out: Operational Services, Office of the Chief. "Ope Sop." handwritten in)

as an Ops. off remarks: "This employee is the only qualified person available for assignment to this position which must be filled immediately He will be in PRA status for a period not to exceed 24 months," 30 Undated meno (Cover Slip dated 12/8/64) from C/Druestigations Division tor C/SRS, Since 11/19/63 three Covert Security Approval requests have been made by Hunt's office (A/2)(CA). There are requests for approvals for byhorst uniters. all those induinduals proved to be "of very dulions longalty On 11/19/63 Hunt requested a clearance for This case was Cancelled on 12/5/63 after derogatory information was discovered. On 12/9/63 Hunt requested cleanance

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for clearance with severe restrictions was given over \$30" serious security objection. Hunt cancelled the case on 5/14/64 because the bundan of the restrictions On 8/21/64 as member of Hunt's office requested as clearance for for personal friend of Hunt. On 11/27/64 the case was withdrawn,

3/ Cu molification of establishment of Official Cover broadstop dated 1/6/67 lists Aunt's cover history as:

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MAC 53- June 54 HQS/Overt

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32. Or Special Clearance and/or Bellet approval dated 2/25/69 lists Hent as "Chief, EUR/CA" 33 Or Spec. Clam. a/o Bil. Opp. dated 9/26/66 lists Hunts as being part of DDP/EUR/ 34 a SC A/OBA dated 8/15/68 Days: "as 00/P representative on the CIA team preparing ent vol lainston lasinotain Johnson Wony, Mr Hunt will be required to have access to documents" which require special cleanances. 35. Routing slips attatched To a 2/6/70 memo re "Sive 26 This Day" indicate that the book was not substited to the agency for review 36 Memo for the Record by C/5R5 dated 2/17/70: Ou summary of "Dive Us.." was given to Thomas Karramessines who

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read it + immediately called Hunt in Hunt at first probessed ignorance and then acknowledged authorship. He denied having amything to dow with trying to get it published. 37. Documents indicate that Hunt + the agency tried to round up all the copies of the manuscript 38. Request for Personnel action clated 4/21/70 indicates that Hunt is exoring into voluntary retraement. 39. Biographic profile (Part I) lists the bollowing CIA employment History:



**RET**NOV Aug 1953 Jun 1954 SEC Jun- Nov 1961 detail JUN 1951 DEC 1956 FEB NOV 1949 NOV 61 Aug 68 5EP 67 JAN 62 Aug 64 JU1 62 FEG 65 July 1965-550 1966 1960 195 RETITES. OPS OFF. AREA OPES OFF OPS. OFF(PP) 0 PBS 0 FF OPS.OFF CONTRACT EMPLOYEE

15- DOP/EUR/SPEC ACT STR. X Con 3 1 5- 000 100 4,00 the DOP/OPS & roup <u>-</u> V, 3 <u>ν</u> v, 5 | DOP! 1 4.5. FIELD 1 W w office of the D ODF/ ODP/WH-INCOS Open PPS+C/Programati DDP/CAS/OC ppPl DDP/SE/CH, PRSHAR 1-+1m/900 OPC/LA/DCOM OPC/LA/OPS/COS DDP/CAS/ DOP/EUR/Ops State 0202V Ch, CA STAFE MONTEVIDEC MEXICO T Q

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40 Application for Retirement Signed by Hunt dated 4/14/70 41 Intervieur report dated 4/24/70: Leason for interview is retirement on this date. Stapled at bottom is a slip of paper which says: "Howard Hunt Montten in beside this i cossociated himself with the birm indicated bulgest stated that Mr. Kanamessines has indicated that he wishes subject to Stay in touch

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42 Memo for the Record ly employed the David Ist Johans article; interview a Rougmond Rocca; dated 2/14/74 Host Turo people in PALIGAYNOGE PALIGAYNOGE PRICYCE had knowledge of Hunt's uniting notwities. Rocca wood asked specifically obout
1) any form of official
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the specific work; 2) any assitance was absect
bor from
3) any relationship between that Staff - Hunt "In response to these questions Mr. Hocca responded 'on the record! that he has no knowledge of any such ananogements ed as emit fins to con sometaisas junio ot jutinos to My. Aunt. My Rocca. stated that the particular. section which he had been

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most actively concerned in the past years was responsible bor handling a variety of tasks
categorized under the area
of 'setting the record
straight! In this sense, the
'image' mission of the
office was to counter misinformation currently in the media on otherwise believed to be a part of an effort to discredit the agency. Mr. Rocca feels that any assumption that any form of agency sponsored image activity would have probably lead to the conclusion that it was done under the Counter & ntelligence Operations. However, Mr. Rocca emphatically stated that this was not the case. Mr. Rocca did venture the opinion that he felt that in all probability an official

acquescence on the pant of senior officials might have been univolved rather than an official sponsorship."

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1. Or Support Branch Menbal Request dated 6/14/63 requests that at P.O. Box be opened in Mashington for Hunt

2. Confirmation of I about.

ley memo dated 6/18/63.

This memo says the Box

will be used indepinately,

should be serviced daily

and that the volume should

be light.

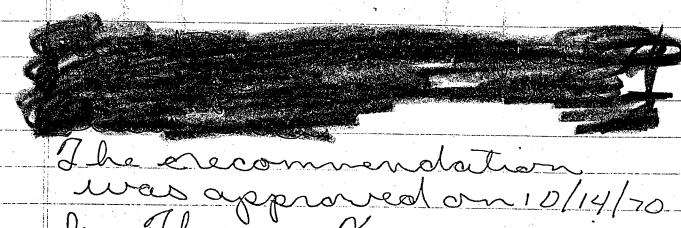
3. Envolope: "Documents regarding Hunt's Letter address' (accomodation address) set up in 1963 and terminated in 1965— (address is still being used by another individual)

4. request for CSA for Hunt dated 6/3/70. Staff requesting so that he can be made witting of relationship with

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The attactched nouting sheet soup: "Security ent trong for bluow requested cleanance ally apprized of their meture bound witten concurrence was obtained 5. Menso to-DPP from and dated 10/14/70. The mano soup that OS somools ent knows toon live Lant exmouses knowline the DDP "does not have on overriding interest or objection "Paragraph 4 "Inasmuch as Mr. Hunt is already witting of the current arrangement which he reportedly will soon SEGRET

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was approved on 10/14/70 by Thomas Karamessines who asked to be kept posted.

posted. Unattatahed routing slip soup that leaunity's reservoitions stemed from the Look "Sive Us This Dong"

6. Memo for the Record

aloted 9/13/74 by S. P.

Breckining of the tramp

photo allegation from

John Hicks who had

heard it from Cut hundahl

who had heard it from

Som Jaffe The memo

notes is the info was

also passed to the DCII

and OLC.

78 Memo for the record by Breckinidas dated 9/20/64

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reports Hunts files have been reviewed to determine his location on 11/22/63.

For 4 week pay period ending 11/23/63. Hunt took 11 his sick leave 4 sollowing pay period he took 3 his pay period he took 3 his sick leave and 27 hours annual leave Franch records show official travel to New Morks in 19/63, 10/63 4 12/63. There was no official travel in 11/63.

S Jack anderson article:
"a Burn Rap for Frank

Sturges in Miami 'brown

the WP, Tuesday, April 16,

1974, p B 15. Praises Sturges

4 dismisses allegation.

9. Memo for the Record employed.

Outed 10115774, to record

Outions taken regarding.

Allegations based on tramp

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shotos: met with beynown Bolten, Special assistant to-the DDO on 10/10/074: moiton ent hourisants b" Atim madataken with respect to this allegation approximately six weeks agorat the request of the Director of Security. at that time mornous courses of action were discussed but our action mais limited to a review of both [Hunt + Alungis') biles and a search of our records which produced the Jack anderson article referred to above and which is attatched 3 (This article made available to Mr. John Richards of the IG Stabl at that time.)
4. Mr. Bolten appeared tant beauto bour beigartoa no further orction appeared necessory at this time. However, he expressed some

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concern over the possibility that we might have to re-open the matter again if and when the agency is evenuabed about sam by one of the Congressional oversight committees unsobar as the allegation pertoins to Hunt because he was an agency employee on the date in question d'b this should occur, newall probably have to produce eridence that Buit was not in Dallas on that day. We discussed various courses of action that was if necessary."

10. Memo for the Record states
that DDS+T have been
asked to compare the
tramp photo with a photo
of Hunt - 'DDS+T'3
Conclusion are unknown'
dated 5/28/74.

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